

Amendment No. 1 to SB2488

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2488*

House Bill No. 2665

By deleting all language following the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section thereto:

58-3-112.

(a) The commissioner of veterans' affairs is directed to convene an advisory committee consisting of the governor or the governor's designee, the speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's designee, the speaker of the senate or the speaker's designee, the adjutant general or the adjutant general's designee, the commissioner of veterans' affairs or the commissioner's designee, and two (2) Tennessee veterans to be selected by the commissioner of veterans' affairs. The advisory committee shall make recommendations and issue findings regarding establishment of a veteran's honor medal program to appropriately recognize and honor Tennessee veterans. The advisory committee shall consider:

- (1) Design and composition of the honor medal;
- (2) Eligibility criteria for awarding the honor medal;
- (3) Public and private funding sources for the program;
- (4) Estimated cost of manufacturing and awarding such medals; and
- (5) Other matters deemed relevant by the committee.

(b) The advisory committee shall report its recommendations and findings to the general assembly no later than January 11, 2011, at which time the advisory committee shall cease to exist.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.